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## About our Agency

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is a professional public safety agency made up of dedicated professionals who work hard to improve the quality of life as well as prevent the unnecessary loss of life on a daily basis. The WSP has approximately 2200 employees and is organized into six bureaus: Field Operations, Technical Services, Forensic Laboratory Services, Fire Protection, Investigative Services, and Management Services. More than half of all WSP employees work in a variety of non-commissioned jobs to support the Patrol's mission.

## Mission Statement

The WSP makes a difference every day, enhancing the safety and security of our state by providing the best public safety services.

## Vision

The WSP's programs and operations exemplify the highest standards of professionalism. We achieve our mission through accountability and continuous performance improvement, supported by a strong leadership and a system of effective communication. A committed workforce initiates partnerships and strategic alliances to collaborate on public safety concerns to improve the safety and security of citizens and commerce.

# Deputy State Fire Marshal

**Location:** Olympia, WA  
**Working Time:** Full-Time  
**Appointment Type:** Permanent  
**Job Class Code:** 41893  
**Closes:** Open Continuous

### Position Profile:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is accepting applications for full-time Deputy State Fire Marshal positions, to fill vacancies as they occur in Olympia, Tacoma, Snohomish County, Kelso, Oak Harbor, Moses Lake, Spokane, and Union Gap.

The Deputy State Fire Marshal serves as a technical expert in the development and implementation of statewide fire programs addressing fire training, life safety inspections, risk analysis, fire investigation, public education, standards and accreditation, and emergency mobilization. Supports and strengthens efforts to prevent fire and emergency incidents and control risk to life, property, and community vitality that may result from destructive fire and emergency incidents.

### Duties may include:

- Performing fire and life safety inspections and survey of schools, prisons and commercial uses, state licensed facilities such as nursing homes, boarding homes, and group homes to ensure compliance with state and federal laws
- Completing fire and life safety construction plan review to determine compliance with state and federal laws for schools, commercial use, and state licensed facilities such as nursing homes, boarding homes, group homes, and prisons.
- Completing inspections of fire sprinkler systems to ensure compliance with applicable codes and recalls that have been established due to dysfunctional parts and components.
- Providing technical assistance to facilities and local jurisdictions; coordinates compliance of state and federal regulations and requirements.
- Developing and providing public education programs
- Performing investigations in response to violations of fireworks licensing laws.
- Developing, maintaining, and revising standards, accreditation, and certification programs.

Note: Position may require travel throughout the state.

### Special Note:

Candidates who are invited to the background and polygraph exam will be required to sign a waiver authorizing the Washington State Patrol to access any and all professional and personal information to include any records of a confidential or privileged nature. The information obtained during this process will not be made available or accessible to the candidate. Background investigations are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment. Finalist may be scheduled for an additional interview.

### Compensation

\$3908 - \$5003 per month (range 58). Outstanding benefits including health, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurance; 12 – 22 days of vacation per

Our performance consistently earns the trust and confidence of the public. The legislature supports the WSP's need to recruit and retain a qualified workforce equipped with information, technology, and physical resources necessary to meet our mission.

### **Benefits**

- Competitive salaries
- Excellent health and retirement benefits
- Generous paid vacation and holidays
- Promotion opportunities
- Continuous learning opportunities
- Talented co-workers
- Meaningful and ethical work
- Serving citizens and making a difference

### **Location**

The WSP is headquarters is located in Olympia, but has offices throughout the state.

### **How to Apply**

E-mail:

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FAX: (360) 704-2297

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Attn: Debb Chavira  
211 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
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year; eleven paid holidays; twelve days of paid sick leave per year; dependent care assistance program; employee assistance program; deferred compensation plans; state retirement plans; Commute Trip Reduction Incentives; training; and credit union membership

### **How to Apply:**

Initial screen will be based solely on the information contained on your application form. Individuals interested in this position may apply by submitting a [state application](#) and a [WSP Personal Background Evaluation \(PBE\) form](#). Please note the WSP has specified hiring standards outlined on the PBE that each employee must meet, due to the nature and security requirements of the position.

Please note the Department of Personnel will be transitioning to e-recruiting, a new applicant tracking system, which is expected to go live October 2, 2006. Applicants will need to re-apply for placement on registers in the new system after October 2, 2006. Please submit materials to:

### **Washington State Patrol**

**Attn: Heather Wolfe**  
**211 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE**  
**P.O. Box 42620**  
**Olympia, WA 98504-2620**

**Keep a copy of your application.**  
**You may be asked to provide them if contacted for an interview.**

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